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Excerpts from: G-2 "Intelligence Review", February 1952

"Major Trends of 1951 and the Outlook for 1952"

page 3, paragraph 3:

"Entirely apart from territorial gains, the Communists at the end of the year 1951 appeared to be strategically stronger than at the beginning. Among the indications of this increased strategic strength were: (1) The greater combat effectiveness of the Chinese Communist Armed Forces; (2) marked advances in Sovietizing the growing European Satellite forces; and (3) substantial improvements in Soviet defenses against air attack.

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page 5, paragraph 4:

"Perhaps far more disturbing to the West than the loss of Middle East products and, possibly, of military bases, is the seemingly increasing animosity of the Moslem world against the West. This growing animosity, unless checked, could provide the Communists with the opening wedge for the eventual establishment of their control of the area."

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